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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24 (C-24) CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO:

CHINA

1. NOREWGIAN MISOFF SVERRE BERGH JOHANSEN INFORMES US THAT CHINESE MISOFF WU MIAO-FA TOLD HIM PRIOR TO C-24 CHAIRMAN SALIM'S STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO THAT CHINA WANTED A CONFRONTATION ON PUERTO RICO.

2. AUSTRALIAN MISOFF FORRESTER TOLD US THAT WU SAID TO HIM THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPHASIZE THAT LAST YEAR'S POSTPONEMENT WAS ONLY A TEMPORARY MEASURE AND THAT CHINA FULLY SUPPORTS PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.

3. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF WU'S STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO:

MR. WU MIAO-FA (CHINA) (INTERPRETATION FROM CHINESE): THE CHINESE DELEGATION HAS BEEN CONSISTENT IN ITS POSITION OF SUPPORTING THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. WE HOLD THAT THE SPECIAL COMITE SHOULD CONSIDER THIS QUESTION THIS YEAR AND SHOULD NOT POSTPONE IT ANY FURTHER. WE REQUEST THAT THIS POSITION OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION BE CARRIED IN THE RECORD OF OUR MEETING.

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